

NO PEACE FOR ITALY TILL ALLIES AGREE; GERMANY MAKES A THREAT TO GREECE

COMMITTEE ORDERS WOOD AND WILLIAMS TO PRODUCE BANK BOOKS AT HEARING

Thompson Investigators Off to Albany to Attend McColl's Trial.

"SENSATION" PROMISED.

Witness Called for Saturday Said to Have Interesting Affidavits.

The Thompson Legislation Committee Investigating Committee held only a brief session to-day and then took an afternoon train to Albany to attend the trial of Chairman McColl before the Governor to-morrow.

They will be back to town Saturday morning to continue inquiry into the acts of Commissioners Williams and Wood.

Joseph S. Auerbach, counsel to the Federal Signal Company of Albany, had a conference with Senator Thompson in reference to negotiations between his company and the Public Service Commission a year ago over contracts for installing switch and signal systems in the new subway.

The investigators have suspicions about Commissioner Wood's connections with these contracts. Commissioner Williams testified that Mr. Auerbach had told him that he (Auerbach) had some affidavits that would cause a sensation.

It was arranged that Mr. Auerbach's testimony would be postponed until Saturday so that Alfred H. Renshaw, President of the Federal Company, could get here to appear also.

Forney Morse, expert accountant, was sent to examine Wood's bank accounts. The Commissioner having given his consent to show the books. Subpoena also was issued for Commissioner Williams's bank account. In the Wood accounts the examination is intended principally to check up his disposal of stock holdings. No specific item is sought in the Williams accounts.

Attempt will be made to close up the case against Wood at Saturday's session, so that charges against him may be formulated and sent to the Governor at once. The specifications will be general incompetency and inefficiency, in addition to his stock holdings, and favoritism to corporations.

Commissioner Williams's conduct of rate cases, principally for gas and electricity, will form the text for next week's inquiry. 30-cent gas rates charged by the Kings County Lighting Company will be shown to have as gross an inequality comparison in electric light rates. Brooklyn pays higher than Manhattan and the small retail consumer in all boroughs is charged far more per unit than the large wholesale consumer.

The committee thinks that the average citizen is penalized by too wide a discrimination between retail and wholesale rates and that the Public Service Commission has complacently sustained them.

KITCHENER RESUMES POST AS WAR MINISTER

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Premier Asquith to-day finally disposed of rumors that Lord Kitchener had withdrawn from the Cabinet.

Answering a question addressed to him in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister stated that Kitchener "has resumed his duties as War Minister."

ALBANY CAPITOL FIRE CAUSES BIG SCARE

Brisk Blaze Discovered in Closet Under Senate Staircase Recalls Fire of 1911.

ALBANY, Dec. 2.—Smoke in a first corridor sent a fire scare through the Capitol to-day. A search revealed a brisk blaze in some waste stored in a closet under the Senate staircase. Orderlies quenched the flames with hand extinguishers before much damage was done.

Military Secretary Spencer, attracted to the scene by cries of "fire," made an investigation. He declared the blaze probably was caused by matches, carelessly thrown among the waste. As a result of the fire, Governor Whitman, it is believed, will advise careful inspection of the Capitol by State Superintendent of Public Buildings Storrs. Several similar waste closets are located throughout the structure, all of which Fire Inspectors declare invite fires.

A disastrous fire in March, 1911, destroyed much of the western wing of the Capitol. About \$2,000,000 were spent for repairs, which were completed only lately. That blaze, it is believed, had its origin in a legislative committee room and was caused probably by a lighted cigarette.

WILSON LINER AGROUND; LIFE SAVERS GIVE AID

Freighter From This City for Hull Strikes on Goodwin Sands Off British Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Wilson liner Marengo, from New York for Hull, is stranded on the Goodwin Sands. Lifeboats are proceeding to her assistance.

The Marengo left New York on Nov. 17 with a cargo of grain and general merchandise for Hull, where she was due to arrive to-day. There was no ammunition or war supplies on board. The vessel is in the freight service exclusively and there were no passengers on board. There are thirty-five men in the crew under Capt. Patten. The vessel is a British steamer of 4,832 tons, 410 feet long and was built in 1910 at Newcastle.

PERISCOPE BONNET IS TRAP FOR MASHERS

Tiny Mirror Tucked Away in It Warns Pretty Girl Wearer Annoyer Is Behind Her.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Three pretty young women, wearing what they termed periscope bonnets, came near being swamped in a sea of humanity on State Street to-day. The periscope bonnet is absolutely new to Chicago. As is the purpose of the periscope keyhole, an arrangement of mirrors by which an eye which is without peering in may be exposed, the periscope bonnet is aimed at the male annoyer. A tiny mirror is tucked at an attractive and innocent angle in the bonnet so that it reflects the actions of pedestrians behind the wearer. Thus, if some person trailing along behind the periscope begins straightening his coat and dusting off his shoes, these actions reflected in the mirror warn the pretty girl beneath that a masher is preparing to attempt to flirt.

SUES TO RESCUE CHILDREN FROM POEM AND SONG

Mother of Pierre and Camilla Wants Them Brought Up Just Plain Smiths.

BUT GRANDMA OBJECTS.

Latter Insists Boy Cultivate Poetic Genius and Girl Operatic Talents.

Whether twelve-year-old Pierre Van Arsdale Smith Jr. shall be permitted to cultivate his artistic nature and become a poet, while his thirteen-year-old sister, Camilla Meserole Smith, continues to study for the operatic stage, or whether both shall prepare themselves for more ordinary walks of life was the question submitted to-day to Supreme Court Justice Giegerich.

Both children were in court with their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Isabella C. N. Smith of No. 610 West One Hundred and Sixteenth Street, who produced them on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Mrs. Mignon Smith of No. 53 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, mother of the children, who alleges that for two years her mother-in-law has kept the children prisoners in her home.

The grandmother wants Pierre, whom she calls the Marquis De Cresson Smith, after a titled member of her family, to become a poet. Likewise, she wants Camilla brought up in a musical environment. She is willing to spend any amount to see their artistic tastes cultivated to the proper degree. On the other hand, the mother wants her children to be plain but happy folks, and her attorney, Gerald Rosenheim, told Justice Giegerich that if the children were permitted to grow up under the care of their grandmother they would become snobs.

"The mother wants her son to be a man—that's all," Mr. Rosenheim declared, "and she wants her daughter to have the training that will make a good woman of her. If things continue under the present arrangement, the boy will grow to be a spendthrift. Already he has a habit of spending \$1 a day for luxuries."

"What my opponent says," declared Nathaniel Taylor, counsel for the grandmother, "is not true. These children are being brought up to love the beautiful, the true and the noble in life. Stand up children! (and the kiddies arose) 'Now judge,'" continued the lawyer, "you can see for yourself they are bright well kept children. Why the boy's already a poet, although he is only in the sixth grade in Trinity school. The little magazine published by the school contains one of his poems and listen your Honor to the verse."

Mr. Taylor then read a bit of the boy's poem, "The Sun and the Dew," as follows:

"The grass is wet with silvery dew. I can see it, cannot you? Up in the sky the sun is bright And shines it up with a sparkling light."

Asked by the Court to explain why the children were with their grandmother, Attorney Taylor explained their mother was married without the grandmother's knowledge and in 1903, shortly after the children were born, the couple separated. The mother sent Pierre and Camilla to their grandmother in care of a maid. A few months later the grandmother sent the boy and girl back to their mother. A year later the mother

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FORD IS PASSED BY HIS OWN BOARD OF PEACE CENSORS

Bryan Will Not Sail in Party If We Can Help It, Says Aid.

ASKS WHO IS PARKER?

Inez Milholland Boissevain Refused a Passport and Others Experiencing Difficulty.

Henry Ford, pacifist extraordinary, came in from Detroit to-day and proceeded immediately to his peace headquarters in the Hotel Biltmore, where he gave out an interview regarding his plans. Mr. Ford did not appear quite so enthusiastic as he did last week, when the great argosy was announced and when he declared that he "would have the boys out of the trenches by Christmas." He now says, "I hope to have the boys out of the trenches by Christmas."

The interview with the great peace advocate was through the medium of three of his personal attaches who forestalled Mr. Ford's reply to questions by giving the answers themselves. The interview for the newspaper men was held in the corridor outside the peace suite. Scores of curiously seekers, peace workers, messenger boys and the reporters surrounded Mr. Ford, and he backed against the wall for support.

SHIP IS GOING TO SAIL, FORD DECLARES.

"Good morning, boys," was Ford's greeting. "The ship is going to sail," and the disciple of peace saluted in a military manner. Up spoke a young man with a red face, who stood at Mr. Ford's elbow: "All arrangements have been completed and nothing can arise to stop us."

Mr. Ford was asked whether Mr. Bryan was to be a delegate and whether he would assist Mr. Ford in restoring peace. As Mr. Ford was about to reply, the young man spoke up promptly:

"Not if we can help it. Do you think he could do us any good?"

When Mr. Ford was pressed for an explanation of the remark, "Not if we can help it," the young man changed the subject. It was evident to all that some of the Ford pacifists do not care to share the honors with the former Secretary of State.

Asked if he had seen Alton B. Parker's denunciation of his plan, the millionaire automobile manufacturer inquired:

"Parker, Parker? Who is Parker?" Some one of his retinue whispered in his ear and he continued, "Is he the fellow who tried to run for President? Who is he working for now?"

DID NOT KNOW OF APPOINTMENT WITH BRYAN.

Mr. Ford was not aware of an appointment with Bryan to-morrow until Manager Lochner informed him that he had a telegram from the Nebraska saying that he would be in the city to-morrow afternoon to confer with Mr. Ford.

PLANS AND OBJECTS OF THE EXPEDITION EXPLAINED.

A statement was given out at the Ford headquarters this afternoon which said in part:

"It is the intent of this peace mission to bring about a conference of neutral nations for continual mediation among the belligerent nations. We have ample assurance that the belligerent nations are willing to stop the terrible slaughter of Europe's manhood. It is possible for them to do so on terms which are honorable

INEZ MILHOLLAND WHO IS REFUSED PASSPORT TO SAIL ON THE PEACE SHIP



200 REPORTED KILLED IN BERLIN FOOD RIOT

Journal des Debats of Paris Publishes Story That Troops Fired Into Crowd.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The Journal des Debats publishes a Milan despatch of the Fournier News Agency to the effect that a great demonstration of working people in Berlin, occasioned by the scarcity of food, was broken up by troops.

The despatch, which says this information was received from Berlin by way of Berne, Switzerland, asserts the troops fired on the crowd, killing 200 persons.

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (by wireless to Sayville).—"Yesterday, as usual," says the Overseas News Agency, "at the opening of the Reichstag, large crowds gathered around the building and the neighboring streets. Among the throng were some who made demonstrations in favor of a fast settlement of the problem of Government regulation of prices and the distribution of food."

"Germany's enemies, no doubt, will again spread all over the world ridiculous reports about Berlin street riots and make other insinuations which in no way correspond with the truth."

Just See How the Publicity Wind Blows!

1,223,904 Separate Advertisements Have Been Published During the Last 11 Months in

The World 645,375 More Than in the Herald!

The Only New York Newspaper That Prints Even Half as Many Ads. as The World!

AND SEE HOW THE WORLD IS GAINING!

116,219 World Ads. Last Month!

65,833 More Than the Herald!

21,717 More Than The World Printed During the Corresponding Month Last Year!

"HUMAN CHAIN" SAVES 3 TRAPPED UNDER EAST RIVER

Workmen Are Blown Into Big Hole Beneath Water by Compressed Air.

GEYSER IN THE RIVER.

Rescuers Lock Arms and Swing Victims of Peculiar Accident to Safety.

Trapped in a large compressed air hole blown in the roof of a new East River tunnel, three workmen were rescued from death last night by a human chain. The escaping air formed a geyser opposite Old Slip, almost capsized a passing barge and made many of the old salts along South Street think a Caribbean tidal wave had come north. To-day the geyser was still spouting ten feet high.

The Flinn-O'Rourke Company is boring a new branch of the Seventh Avenue subway from the foot of Old Slip, Manhattan, to Clark Street, Brooklyn. Because of river leakage, the men work in a steel shield the size of a tunnel boring. Compressed air pumped into this immense chamber keeps the tunnel roof in place until steel and masonry are set.

Last night at 9:30 the air pressure became too strong. With a report that almost deafened the workmen it blew a big hole in the soft mud roof.

Instinctively the muckers rushed to distant corners of the chamber to avoid being drawn into the air current and blown up into the river. Finally, three of them crept forward, and, picking up emergency bags of sand and sawdust, hurled them at the opening to plug it. Instantly the bags were blown up into the river and the terrified workmen, like helpless children in a gale, were drawn forward toward the air hole. Gripping each other for support, the men were slowly sucked toward the opening until they were wedged against it, their combined bulk being too great to permit their being blown through.

An alarm was sent to the relief gang outside the chamber, and they stretched themselves, locking arms, and literally dragged the imprisoned men from their perilous position. Almost unconscious, the rescued men were hurried to the emergency hospital at the foot of Old Slip.

Before work can be continued it will be necessary to make a "new bottom" in the East River where the blowout occurred. This will be done by dumping loads of sand, gravel and mud from barges until the hole has been blocked. It may take at least a week to do this. Hundreds of tons of earth will be needed.

A mucker who was blown up through an air hole into the East River and rescued when the Battery tunnel was being bored took part in last night's rescue.

MARRIES HIS SECRETARY.

Ohio Millionaire of 75 Years Old Takes Bride of 44.

AKRON, O., Dec. 2.—Ohio C. Barber, millionaire match manufacturer, seventy-five years old, was married to-day to Miss Mary P. Orr, forty-four, for twelve years his private secretary. They left after the ceremony for Old Point Comfort and Washington.

American Hanged in Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, England, Dec. 2.—Young Hill, an American negro, who murdered another negro aboard ship, was hanged here.

MONTENEGRIN TOWNS TAKEN BY AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMY; SERBS TO GIVE UP MONASTIR

Teutons Are Sweeping Through the Little Neighbor of the Serbs, but the Army Is Making Desperate Resistance to the Invaders.

MORE ITALIAN TROOPS ARE LANDED IN ALBANIA.

ROME, Dec. 2.—Italy has signed the Pact of London of Sept. 15, 1914, by which the nations of the Quadruple Entente pledge themselves that there shall be no separate peace treaties and that any treaty finally decided upon must be agreed to by the representatives of all nations.

Announcement to this effect was made last night in the Italian Parliament by Baron Sonnino, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who added the official statement, made for the first time, that Italy will send military assistance to the Serbians.

[This step was taken by Italy almost simultaneously with more or less detailed reports that Austria had instituted through the Vatican tentative negotiations for a separate peace. It has been asserted also that Emperor William's visit to Vienna was taken to circumvent such action on the part of Germany's ally.]

ATHENS, Dec. 2.—The newspaper Neon Asty states that Germany and Austria-Hungary have informed Greece that if the Athens Government grants the demands of the Entente Allies the Teutonic powers will "no longer consider Greek Macedonia as friendly territory."

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Detachments of Italian troops were landed at Avlona, Albania, on Tuesday, according to information from a reliable source in Athens, says a despatch to the Temps.

Avlona, in Southern Albania, has been occupied by Italian troops for some months. The statement that Italy is sending additional forces there may readily be taken to mean that they are intended for use in connection with the allied operations in the Balkans.

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (via London).—Teutonic forces, pressing their campaign against Montenegro, have occupied the towns of Pljevlje and Jabuka, in northeastern Montenegro, about thirteen miles inside the Serbian border, German Army Headquarters announced to-day.

To the southwest of Mitrovica, 400 Serb prisoners and two cannons were captured.

"The Montenegrins have been thrown back southwest of Priboj toward their frontier," said an official despatch from Vienna this afternoon.

[Priboj is about ten miles on the Serbian side of the Montenegrin frontier, so that it appears the Austrians have not everywhere succeeded in clearing the western border of Old Serbia of their enemies.]

MAKING TERMS FOR SURRENDER OF CITY OF MONASTIR

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Enforced retreat of the Montenegrin troops in their efforts to defend Pljevlje against the reinforced Austro-German armies is admitted in an official statement by the Montenegrin War Office received at the Montenegrin Consulate here to-day. The statement says:

"The enemy, having received heavy reinforcements, directed his attacks upon Priboj and Pljevlje on Nov. 30. Our troops were obliged to retire upon their rear positions to defend Pljevlje. We took thirty prisoners." Despatches from Salonica and Florina, Greece, via Athens and Rome, say that arrangements have been made for the surrender of Monastir.

It is said a commission consisting of the Greek Consul, the Serbian Metropolitan and the Mayor of Monastir has been appointed to negotiate terms of surrender with German and Bulgarian representatives.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—It is declared here to-day on high military authority

\$12 Men's O'coats & Suits, \$5.95 THE "HUB" Clothing Corner, Broadway, cor. Barclay St., opp. Woolworth Building, will sell to-day and Friday 1,000 Men's Suits and Overcoats, fine black cloth, gray, pencil stripes & dark mixed worsted, all sizes 34 to 44. Worth \$12 in any other store. Our special price to-day and Friday, \$5.95. Hub Clothing, Broadway, cor. Barclay St.—Adv.